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Amendment

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Offered by:
REP. WARD, 86th Dist.

To: House Bill No. 5212

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"AN ACT CONCERNING FREEDOM OF THE PRESS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 2-46 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage*):

6 (a) The president of the Senate, the speaker of the House of
7 Representatives, or a chairman of the whole, or of any committee of
8 either house, of the General Assembly, or either of the chairmen of the
9 Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee shall have
10 the power to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses by
11 subpoena and *capias* issued by any of them, require the production of
12 any necessary books, papers or other documents and administer oaths
13 to witnesses in any case under their examination including any
14 program review or investigation, as defined in section 2-53d, except
15 that such chairman shall not issue such subpoena or *capias* unless the

16 issuance of such subpoena or capias has been approved by a vote of at
17 least two-thirds of the members of such committee. Any person,
18 summoned as a witness by the authority of either house of the General
19 Assembly or said Legislative Program Review and Investigations
20 Committee to give testimony or to produce books, papers or other
21 documents upon any matter under inquiry before either house, or any
22 committee of either house, of the General Assembly, or a joint
23 committee of both houses, who wilfully makes default or, having
24 appeared, refuses to be sworn or to answer any question pertinent to
25 the question under inquiry, shall be fined not more than one thousand
26 dollars nor less than one hundred dollars and imprisoned for not less
27 than one month nor more than twelve months."